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Re Application: Jeffrey Wade Harper, Stephen J. Elledge, and Jeffrey T. Winston

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NF-κB REGULATORY  
FACTORS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Reply to the Office Action, dated June 24, 2002, due for reply on or before July 24, 2002. In view of the following election with traverse, consideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

## AMENDMENT

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## In the Claims

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Please cancel claims 6, 8, and 9.



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Re: Inventor: Jeffrey Wade Harper, Stephen J. Elledge, and Jeffrey T. Winston  
Patent Application Entitled: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NF- $\kappa$ B REGULATORY FACTORS  
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Filing Date: March 7, 2001  
Our File No.: 120541-1018

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the following documents in the above-identified matter:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment (5 pp.); and
2. Return Postcard.

Please file the above-referenced document and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the above address. It is believed that no additional fees are due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning any of the above, please call the undersigned at your convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures